

Bills—Daniel Crofford, J. C. Mackey, R. R. Teeter. (3) On Disbursements—J. C. Cassel, A. H. Lichty, Daniel Stevens.

The third session convened Friday afternoon at 1:30. Devotional services were conducted by I. D. Bowman of Philadelphia. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The committee on Enrollment made a report showing an attendance of 105 delegates.

The publishing interests of the church was made the order of business.

J. C. Cassel, secretary of the Board of Publication, made the report of the Board for the past conference year. According to a former resolution the report passed into the hands of the auditing committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRETHREN PUBLICATION BOARD

<i>Income</i>	
EVANGELIST subscriptions,	\$3168 25
Quarterlies,	1095 08
The Angelus,	538 49
Our Little Folks,	307 21
Tracts and pamphlets,	146 56
Books and Bibles,	425 48
Job work,	45 47
Booklets,	4 30
	\$5730 84

<i>Expenses</i>	
Wages and composition,	\$2970 34
Paper,	1092 30
Extra work,	40 03
Postage,	297 09
Premiums,	289 18
Books,	314 49
Freight, expressage and drayage,	110 27
Coal, repairs and material,	303 08
Interest,	130 46
Commission,	51 84
	\$5599 08

Apparent profit, \$131 76

<i>Obligations</i>	
Ira D. Slotter, labor,	\$227 24
A. D. Gnagey, old acc't & borrowed money	1666 51
Cleveland Paper Mfg.,	71 69
Chatfield & Woods Co. paper,	116 71
Central Electrotpe Co.,	6 85
Interest due on bonds,	170 00
Josiah Keim,	200 00
Missionary Board of the B. C.,	200 00
National S. S. C. E.,	200 00
J. M. Tombaugh, coupons,	150 00
J. C. Cassel,	12 50
Wm. Kolb, Jr.,	12 50
Missionary Board interest,	24 00
J. P. Lichty Holsinger stock,	40 00
S. B. Bickley " "	50 00
Bonds,	2500 00
	\$5648 00

<i>Assets</i>	
Book account of 1900-1901,	\$347 61
Cash in hand,	103 95
Expired subscriptions 250 @ 45c	112 50
Stock on hand,	250 00
Printing outfit,	2500 00
	\$3314 06

Amount of business done, \$5730 84
" " cash received, 5641 60

	\$89 24
Obligations Aug. 1, 1901,	5648 00
Obligations Aug. 1, 1900,	5563 03
	\$84 97

Accounts receivable as reported last year are as follows:

Ledger account of 1898-99,	\$290 75
" " " 1899 00,	631 90
Overdue subscriptions,	407 69

Sunday-school literature, 152 65

\$1482 99

From the report of the past year's business it is proven that only \$257.37 was received from all of the above accounts, leaving unpaid \$1225.62, adding to this \$1292.91 of previous worthless accounts we have an aggregate of \$2518.53 of actual loss to the Publication Board.

The obligations of the Board are \$5648 00
Actual assets accounts receivable and stock on hand, \$814 06
Printing outfit, 2500 00

\$3314 06

Deficiency, \$2333 94

R. R. Teeter, Milledgeville, Ill., read a timely and suggestive paper on, "The Church Paper in the Home."

R. E. Darling, Pittsburg, Pa., spoke on our "Sunday-school Literature." The need and value of a denominational literature was pointed out—how well our literature meets the demands made of it and urged a greater degree of loyalty to our own Sunday-school literature.

P. M. Swinehart, Berlin, Pa., addressed the conference on "The Tract and its Mission." The speaker insisted that tracts should be doctrinal as well as evangelical and that they should be generously used.

The election of the Executive committee for the current conference year was made the order of business. The election was made by the various districts and resulted as follows: Md. and Va., W. M. Lyon; Pennsylvania, J. H. Knepper; Ohio, J. L. Kimmel; Indiana, G. W. Rench; Illiokota, Z. T. Livengood; Kanemorado, L. W. Ditch; California, Martin Shively.

The fourth session convened Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by Z. T. Livengood. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The committee on enrollment made a further report showing an attendance of 108 delegates.

It was moved and carried that the amount of money remain in the treasurer's hands after the expenses of Conference shall be paid be given toward the payment of the debt incurred in painting the building of Ashland College.

The motion prevailed that the unfinished business of the previous session be made the order of business.

J. C. Cassel, secretary of the Board of Publication, read a proposition from A. D. Gnagey looking toward the removing of the present indebtedness of the Board of Publication. A motion prevailed that the proposition submitted by A. D. Gnagey be referred to a committee of 15, the said committee to meet and report during the current day. According to the motion that prevailed the moderator announced the following committee:—Wm. Lyon, J. N. Knepper, J. C. Mackey, E. E. Haskins, R. E. Darling, J. L. Kimmel, John Keim, C. F. Yoder, W. H. Miller, J. O. Talley, R. R. Teeter, J. A. Myers, G. W. Rench, John Lichty, L. W. Ditch.

The regular program was taken up and J. O. Talley, President of the Mission Board, made his annual report. (The report was not written but Bro. Talley has promised to do so and it will appear later.)

J. C. Cassel, Secretary of the Mission Board, made his annual report. Inasmuch as the report of the Mission Board is made from month to month, only a statement of the years work need be given:—

Expenditures for the year,	\$2301 59
Receipts for the year,	2294 98
Balance due,	7 31
Amount in Foreign Fund,	407 23
Bal. due W. M. Lyon,	60 66

Bal. due J. O. Talley, 188 04
Total obligations, 256 01

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

J. C. Cassel, secretary, made the final report of the Washington Church Fund:—

Total receipts,	\$3757 56
Paid on Building,	3200 00
Title papers, Insurance, etc.,	115 00
Improvements and Repairs,	371 94
Interest six months,	62 50
Turned into Mission Treasury,	8 12
Total expenditures,	3757 56

The report was accepted.

The secretary of the Board, J. C. Cassel, read a recommendation from the Board regarding the purchase of a church building and parsonage now offered for sale in Chicago. The motion prevailed that this recommendation be made the order of business at 2 P. M.

W. M. Lyon read his annual report of the Washington Mission.

The Conference proceeded to elect two members of the Board of Missions, one from Kanemorado and one from Pennsylvania. The election resulted: Samuel Lichty, Kanemorado; J. C. Cassel, Pennsylvania. Both were elected for a term of four years.

The fifth session convened Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by I. D. Bowman. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the evening session be given to the S. S. C. E.

The purchase of a church and parsonage in Chicago, according to a motion of the previous session was made the order of business. J. O. Talley was called upon to give a description of the buildings, the merits of the location, etc. After a very thorough discussion, it was moved and unanimously adopted that the Conference authorize the Mission Board to purchase the property and that the conference proceed to raise \$300 as earnest money. Samuel Lichty was called upon to raise this amount. The amount raised was \$785.

The motion prevailed that the business of the Foreign Missionary Society be made the order of business. J. C. Cassel read the names of the members of the society. Forty-six names were enrolled during the year. Upon motion the work of the Foreign Missionary Society was suspended.

The committee of 15 appointed at the morning session to consider the proposition made by A. D. Gnagey made its report. The report was as follows: We the committee of 15 appointed to consider the proposition of A. D. Gnagey concerning the management of the Board of Publication unanimously decided to recommend to the Conference the rejection of the proposition. It was moved and carried that the proposition be re-committed to the committee and that it be instructed to bring before the Conference some recommendation upon which to act.

The sixth session convened Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by J. C. Mackey.

The report of the committee of 15 into whose hands the proposition of A. D. Gnagey had been re-committed with further instructions was called for and made by R. R. Teeter, chairman of the committee. The following report was made: We your committee have received the following proposition from A. D. Gnagey in place of the one rejected: (1) That he will continue the printing establishment, adding labor and increasing the business to full capacity in the way of job work. (2) That he will accept, at the least, one page of advertisements to be distributed thru the paper. The report was unanimously adopted.

In accordance with a resolution of the previous session the remainder of the present session was